

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 STATE 033647
ORIGIN EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SS-15 NSC-05 CPR-01 PA-02 USIA-15
PRS-01 /052 R

DRAFTED BY TEXT RECEIVED FROM WHITE HOUSE
APPROVED BY EUR: REBARBOUR
EUR/SE:JRRATIGAN
EUR/SE:NCLEDSKY
S/S: MR. SEBASTIAN
S/S-S:MEDENHAM 7701421
S:

-----150611Z 043594 /20
P 150144Z PEB 77
FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMEMBASSY ATHENS PRIORITY

UNCLAS STATE 033647

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PPDC, GR

SUBJECT: CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE TO THE PRESIDENT

1. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM PRESIDENT
CARTER TO CONSTANTINE TSATSOS, PRESIDENT OF THE HELLENIC
REPUBLIC:

QUOTE. DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: THANK YOU FOR YOUR THOUGHTFUL
AND HEARTENING MESSAGE OF GOOD WISHES AS I ASSUME MY NEW
RESPONSIBILITIES AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

YOU HAVE MY ASSURANCE THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL CON-
TINUE IN ITS COMMITMENT TO WORLD PEACE AND THE STRENGTHEN-
ING OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION.

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 STATE 033647

I WANT TO STRENGTHEN THE TIES OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE
PEOPLE OF YOUR COUNTRY AND OURS. SINCERELY, JIMMY CARTER.
END QUOTE.

2. FYI: FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF JAN. 20 MESSAGE FROM PRESI-
DEN; TSATSOS. QUOTE: ON THE OCCASION OF YOUR INAUGURATION

AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA I WOULD LIKE
TO CONVEY TO YOU ON BEHALF OF THE HELLENIC PEOPLE AND IN
MY OWN NAME WARM CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES FOR THE
SUCCESS OF YOUR TASK, THE PROSPERITY OF THE GREAT AMERICAN
NATION AND YOUR PERSONAL HAPPINESS. MAY YOUR MISSION BE A
PERMANENT CONTRIBUTION TO THE MAINTENANCE OF PEACE, JUST-
ICE AND LIBERTY ALL OVER THE WORLD. CONSTANTINE TSATSOS,
PRESIDENT OF THE HELLENIC REPUBLIC. END QUOTE. END FYI.

3. THE WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT INTEND TO RELEASE THIS EX-
CHANGE OF MESSAGES BUT HAS NO OBJECTION IF THE RECIPIENT
WISHES TO DO SO.
HARTMAN

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

*** Current Handling Restrictions *** n/a

*** Current Classification *** UNCLASSIFIED

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 15-Feb-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977STATE033647
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: n/a
Errors: n/a
Expiration:
Film Number: D770053-0051
Format: TEL
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19770294/aaaagdix.tel
Line Count: 79
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON MICROFILM, TEXT ON-LINE
Message ID: b1c521cf-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ORIGIN EUR
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 03-Nov-2004 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 3464324
Secure: OPEN
Status: <DBA CORRECTED> jms 970918
Subject: CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE TO THE PRESIDENT
TAGS: PPDC, GR
To: ATHENS
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/b1c521cf-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009